



THE GAZETTE WISHES ALL A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS YEAR

FINE PROGRAMS

Rendered in Local Churches in Annual Observance of

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIME

Decorations and Music Were Principal Features—The Attendance was Large.

Christmas day was observed here in a quiet manner but all seemed to enter into the spirit of the day and thoroughly enjoy themselves, the children especially. Many homes were made happy not only by the visit of Santa Claus but by the arrival of relatives and friends to remain during the holiday season. Special exercises were held in the various churches and were largely attended.

Presbyterian

The services were held Christmas eve and were largely attended, the church being prettily decorated. Following is an outline of the well-rendered program:

Hymn by the school; prayer by Rev. H. B. Townsend; responsive reading; Apostles' Creed; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," exercise by the primary class; missionary exercise, Miss Eva Covall's class; solo, Carol Grimmer; essay, "Christmas," Alexander Russell; exercise, "Angels on the Throne," Mrs. W. F. White's class; recitation, Helen Pearson; solo, Helen Cromwell; exercise, "Decorating the Christmas Tree," Mrs. James Russell's class; collection; trio, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Tanager and Cloyd Doty; song, Mrs. White's class; distribution of candy and gifts to the schools; song, "Holy Night," benediction.

Methodist Episcopal

The observance of Christmas in the Methodist Church was attended with more than ordinary interest this year. The day began with a 6 o'clock service of song and prayer, at the close of which a liberal cash donation was received for the sexton. At the evening service the program as given below was exceptionally well rendered. A candy treat was given the primary and cradle roll members in the lecture room at close of the main service.

A cash offering, amounting to \$31, was made for Mercy and Help purposes, and the cheerfulness which attended this act of charity proved the great lesson had been learned—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Appropriate decorations of evergreen and flowers added to the hour's cheer. Following is the program as rendered:

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Singing, "Joy to the World," Prayer by Rev. F. W. Bidle; Scripture Reading, W. S. Lysinger; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Welcome Address, Miss Vesta Brightbill; Singing, "The King's Business," Recitation, "Calm on the Listening Ear," Bessie Corie; Song by the Primary Class; Recitations by Howard Cameron, Robert Madore, Richard Feight and Dale Smith; Exercise, "Stars in the Christmas Skies," Intermediate; Solo, "Star of the East," Mrs. James Davidson; Recitation, Mary Armstrong; Music, "Jesus, the Light of the World," Exercise by five girls; "My Little White Basket," Elizabeth Thompson; Offering, "Good-Night Exercise," Primary, Solo, "Silent Night," Helma Horn; Benediction.

St. Thomas' Catholic

Beginning with the 6 o'clock service Christmas morning six masses were said during the day by the pastor, Rev. Father William Downes, assisted by Rev. Father O'Donnell of Dudley. The altar, as usual, was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers, and the "old choir," comprising a number of well-known vocalists, among whom was Mrs. H. J. Dasbach of Pittsburg, furnished excellent music for the large congregation.

Trinity Lutheran

An excellent program was rendered in Trinity Lutheran Church by the Sunday School Christmas evening to the delight of a large audience. The children performed their parts in a creditable manner and the music was of a pleasing character. The auditorium was decorated with evergreen. At the conclusion of the exercises candy was distributed to the school. The solo by Harry C. James and the music by the quintette deserve especial mention. Following is the program:

Song by the school; Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dr. Culler; recitation, "Whispered in Dreams," Sarah Bowser; exercise, "Waiting for Santa," Miss Hattie Arnold's Class; recitation, Tom Gephart; song by school; recitation, "Happy Day," Roy Bowser; "The Christmas Fold," Juliet Deshaugh; duet, Ethel and Pauline Davis; recitation, Margaret Morgart; chorus, Miss Alma May's Class; recitations, Ray Beckley, Helen Line; quintette, Misses Martha Jordan, Georgie Beckley, Gertrude Minnich, Manon Lingle and Ruth Allen; exercise, Marguerite Beckley and Harry Leonard; recitations, Helen Billman and Sarah Long; exercise, Elizabeth May and Anna Holden; solo, Harry C. James; recitation, "Prince of Peace," Rose Lutz; quintette. While the offering (Continued on Eighth Page.)

ITALY'S DISASTER

Thousands of People Killed by Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

Southern Italy and the Island of Sicily were visited by an earthquake Monday morning which wrecked city after city and obliterated scores of towns and villages; then a tidal wave swept along the Strait of Messina and added to the horror; again on Wednesday a second earthquake followed, making the death list over 115,000.

This is one of the greatest horrors in history. Messina has been fire-swept, the dead there alone will run into the tens of thousands; Reggio is a sepulchre of the dead; Catania suffered heavily. Mount Etna, the volcano on the Island of Sicily, is active; the detonations are reverberating over Catania and add to the terror and volumes of smoke are pouring from the crater.

Nineteen persons from Philadelphia and vicinity when last heard of were in the earthquake zone; the majority were stopping at Taormina, but were yesterday reported safe. At Messina, however, ninety Americans are reported to have been at a hotel which was destroyed. The State Department and Ambassador Griscom are endeavoring to ascertain their fate.

John A. Shaffer

John A. Shaffer, one of Schellsburg's substantial citizens, died very suddenly on Saturday, December 26, of heart failure, aged 48 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Mr. Shaffer had just finished his day's work when he became suddenly ill and died in a few seconds. His wife and the following children survive: Lawrence, Edith, Blanche, Anna and John. He is also survived by two brothers, Quincy and William, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Simon Kinzey and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

The funeral service was held on Monday and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. Gumbert.

Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Odd Fellows and P. O. S. of A. in Schellsburg.

John Spargo

John Spargo, a highly respected citizen of Riddlesburg, died on December 24 at the age of 59 years and 20 days. He was born in Cornwall, England, and located in the Broad Top region about 1870, being employed as a miner by the Colonial Iron Company. In 1871 he was married to a Miss Trevorton at Tatesville. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Church since 1898, was a good neighbor, and an honest, upright man.

Deceased is survived by six children: Thomas, George, William, Benjamin, Stephen and Ethel; also by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral services, which were held in the Riddlesburg M. E. Church Sunday, were conducted by Rev. R. H. Colburn.

George Long

George Long died at his home near Osterburg early yesterday morning after an illness of a week, aged 34 years. He was a son of the late Francis Long of Imber and had resided at Osterburg until last spring when he moved to the Frank Moses farm. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Deceased was married to Miss Minnie Colebaugh who, with three children, survives; he also leaves his mother, a brother, Elmer, and several sisters. The funeral will likely take place on Sunday.

Charles White

Charles White died at his home on West Pitt Street on Christmas day, at the age of 72 years. Death came to him on the anniversary of his birth. He was born at Land's End, England, and came to this place about 30 years ago. His wife, who was Miss Sarah Montgomery, died about a year ago and a son, Samuel, about two years since.

Deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter, George, Robert and Elizabeth. Interment was made in the Bedford Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

David M. Bossler

David M. Bossler died at his home near Woodbury on Tuesday, December 22, aged 54 years, after an illness of 18 weeks from typhoid fever. He was one of the most prominent citizens of that section, a member of the Church of God and also belonged to the I. O. O. F. His wife and four children survive: Mary, John and Frank, at home, and Mrs. Grace Uland of Lititz, Lancaster County. Interment at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

To Repeat Cantata

Many persons were disappointed in failing to secure tickets for the Cantata at 8 o'clock tonight in Trinity Lutheran Church, but they can yet have the opportunity of hearing "The Redeemer and King," as it will be repeated Wednesday evening, January 6, 1909, at 8:15 p. m. All tickets will be left at Dull's Drug Store and can be secured after 1 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday.

James Drenning

James Drenning, an aged and respected citizen of Cumberland Valley Township, died suddenly yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Obituary next week.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mrs. David Holderbaum is in Osterburg visiting friends.

Mr. H. H. Lysinger is on a business trip to Harrisburg and York.

Miss Mae Stiver is on a visit to relatives and friends in McConnellsburg.

Miss Emily Statler left yesterday for a few days' visit to friends at Mifflin.

Misses Edna and Magdalene Wertz are visiting their brother in Johnstown this week.

Messrs. Bernard Davidson and Edgar Naus were home from Altoona over Christmas.

Mr. Rush Harry of New York City was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. McCulloh.

Misses Margaret and Vesta Brightbill spent a day recently with their brother at Saxton.

Mr. Fred C. Horne of Pittsburg is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. R. Horne, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilchrist spent Christmas day at Hyndman with Mr. John Gilchrist and family.

Mr. Milton S. Enfield returned on Monday to Greensburg after a few days' visit with home folks.

Miss Melvina Wertz of Cumberland Valley is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Smith.

Miss Cecelia Gardill of Greensburg was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Straub this week.

Mrs. Nancy O'Neal left Wednesday to spend some time with relatives in Akron and other cities in Ohio.

Messrs. H. M. Shaefer of King and William Hinson of Helixville were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. William D. Hughes of Hollidaysburg spent several days this week with his mother at this place.

Mr. Edward M. Pennell, Jr., after spending a few days with his parents here, returned to Altoona on Sunday.

Messrs. Levi Roundbush of St. Clairsville and J. L. Tenley of Defiance were seen on our streets yesterday.

Mrs. F. P. Gilchrist and son Raymond, of Cumberland, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brice, Jr.

Messrs. M. M. Whetstone of Schellsburg and H. L. Hull of Springhope were business visitors at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mr. John M. Bain and family, of Huntingdon, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bain's father, Prop. Edward Dill, at the Union Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, of Pittsburg, were here with the former's parents, Mr. John W. Davidson and wife, a few days recently.

Miss Della Fletcher returned to her duties as matron in a hospital at Bayonne, N. J., on Sunday after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mr. C. G. Minick of the Elk Tanning Company, Ridgeway, and sons, Vail and Dean, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Lysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffith and little daughter, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Griffith's sisters, Mrs. W. S. Snell and Miss Annie Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lewis returned to their home at Kittanning last Saturday after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Bowers.

Mr. John O. Foster, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, are guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. H. T. Foster, South Richard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley and baby, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Maj. R. C. McNamara and family, in Colerain Township.

Among the callers at this office on Monday were Messrs. John Hillegass of New Buena Vista, Theodore Williams of Hopewell and F. S. Bowen of Alum Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wagner and son and Mrs. Kinton, of Johnstown, are spending ten days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, East John Street.

Mr. John R. Wertz of Chappell, Neb., a former resident of this county, is visiting his brother, Mr. Oliver Wertz, in Cumberland Valley and greeting old friends in Bedford.

Messrs. R. L. Burket and Charles Green, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brightbill, of Elkins, W. Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tilmor Burket at this place.

Mr. Thomas M. Jordan and bride, of Monaca, Beaver County, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jordan, No. 227 East Penn Street, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Eaton, on route to their home at Pleasantville from their wedding trip spent in the east, were guests of the latter's brother, Cashier J. Anson Wright, yesterday.

TRAGEDY AT COALMONT

Ira Woy Injures Companion and Then Suicide.

At Coalmont, Huntingdon County, Monday evening Ira Woy of East Providence Township, this county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had struck Harry Gallagher, whose home is in Clearfield, with an axe and thinking Gallagher dead, Woy took his own life.

The attack on Gallagher took place in the office of the Clearfield Lumber Company, and both men had been indulging in liquor. Both were employed by the lumber company, Woy as a sawyer when the mills were running, but since their idleness last June Woy had been employed by the company at other work and when the mills started again, which the company is now preparing to do, Woy expected to get his old position, but it appears that the job was given to another. He was in the office seeing the superintendent, W. E. Ellenberger, about it Monday and became so offensive that the superintendent had to subdue him. Gallagher attempted to pacify him, one word brought on another until Woy struck Gallagher with the broad side of the axe on the right side of his face near the eye, knocking him out of the office onto the street. Woy, frightened, returned to his boarding place and committed suicide.

He was a son of J. Wesley Woy of near Everett and was about 30 years of age.

Nathaniel Smith

Nathaniel Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Bedford Township, died at his late residence, about three miles northeast of this place, on Thursday, December 24, aged 83 years, 11 months and 24 days.

He was born near Belden and for many years was engaged in farming and dealing in stock. A son, Harry C., preceded him to the spirit world about eight years ago, and his wife a little over a year ago. He is survived by the following children: John W. and Frank at home; George, living near Belden on part of the old homestead; Mrs. George A. Dilling of near Belden, Mrs. John W. Snowden of Ellerslie, Md., and Mrs. B. E. Brown of Ufida, N. Y.

He is also survived by two brothers—Charles of Berlin, Somerset county, and Emanuel Smith of near Belden.

Funeral services were held on Saturday in St. James' Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley, conducted by the family's pastor, Rev. J. W. Lingle. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Mary A. Walters

Mrs. Mary Ann Walters died at the home of her son Frank in Bedford Township on Saturday, December 26, aged 83 years, one month and 17 days. Her maiden name was Sill and she was born near this place on November 9, 1825. Her husband, Daniel Walters, died about six years ago.

Deceased is survived by one son and was the last of a family of eleven children. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and even in her old age never missed a service unless providentially detained. She was a beautiful example of Christian fortitude who knew no fear, not even in the hour of death. Her years have been well spent in the service of Christ whom she has gone to meet.

The funeral was held at Messiah Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Diehl.

Mrs. Henry McDaniel

Mrs. Rosanna, wife of Henry McDaniel of Schellsburg, died on Tuesday, December 29, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 71 years.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday in the Reformed Church of which she was a member and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. Gumbert.

Mrs. McDaniel was a woman of mild disposition and bore with fortitude the sorrow caused by the death of two sons and one daughter, all in the prime of life. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Jennie, at home.

James Sproat

James Sproat, a resident of this county prior to 1876, died at his home in Tipton, Ia., on Monday, December 21, aged 78 years. He was born in Somerset County in 1830 and served in the 38th regiment from this state in the Civil War.

His wife, who was Miss Matilda Elison, died in 1894. Nine children and two sisters—Mary of Butyrville, Mo., and Mrs. Charles K. Hillegass of Reading—survive. Mr. Sproat will be remembered by many of the older residents of Bedford.

Mrs. Annie Miller

Mrs. Annie Miller, widow of George Miller, died at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, on December 26, aged 53 years. Her maiden name was Whetstone and she formerly lived near Osterburg. Three daughters and two brothers survive, one of whom is A. H. Whetstone of Everett.

Herbert Allen Swope

Herbert Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swope died at his home near North Point on December 24, aged one year, 11 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held in the church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. W. McGuire. Interment at Evans Cemetery.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Bedford County "Hospital Day," January 22.

The Woodbury bank will be open for business next Tuesday.

Miss Mary R. Otto, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, we are glad to note is improving.

Don't forget that Company H is holding a fair and festival in the Court House. Give them a lift.

We were compelled, on account of lack of space, to carry some of the correspondence over until next week.

R. A. Stiver shipped a load of fine draft horses to the Blue-Font Auction market at Newburgh, N. Y., last Saturday.

Sheldon Lawrence Eller of Hopewell and Loretta Black of Broad Top City were married in Cumberland this week.

Ex-Prothonotary James Cleaver, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning, was somewhat improved yesterday.

The pupils of Cross-roads school in Bedford Township presented their teacher, Miss Anna L. Zimmers, with a very handsome Christmas present.

There were 330 of the teachers of the county in attendance at the recent County Institute, the average attendance being 327; percentage, 98½.

Ira Robinson of near Clearville was the successful candidate for the free scholarship offered by the Tri-State Business College of Cumberland at Institute.

While cutting wood last Saturday, John Lee of West John Street, was struck in the face by a piece of wood, a nail in it breaking his glasses and severely injuring his left eye.

The Pennsylvania State Bar Association will hold its annual convention at Bedford Springs June 29 to July 1, 1909. This was decided at a meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Anna May left Monday morning for Roaring Spring to enter the training school for nurses connected with the hospital at that place. We wish the young lady success in her work.

Jacob Howsare, who lives in Cumberland Valley about nine miles from Bedford, was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning and his leg broken. Dr. W. F. Enfield was called to attend him.

At a social function given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Corle Tuesday evening the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Ernestine, to Mr. William A. Weisel was announced.

The following Bedford County couples were married in Huntingdon County last week: C. H. Morrow of Everett and Elsie Lynn of Entrioken; Martin L. Miller of Dudley and Martha Lloyd of Liberty Township.

Hon. B. F. Meyers, editor of the Harrisburg Star-Independent, and one of the best known Democrats in the state, was stricken with apoplexy while enjoying his Christmas dinner. He was reported some better yesterday.

You will be welcomed by the members of Company H at their fair and festival now in progress at the Court House.

Druggist John R. Dull and Samuel Croyle and family are moving this week in the Bortz property on West Pitt Street. Mr. Dull's mother and father will make their home here. Rev. E. A. G. Herman and wife will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Croyle.

Mrs. H. D. Tate and daughters, Misses Virginia and Kathleen, left on Monday to spend a few days in Philadelphia. They will then go to Easton, where, at the home of her sister, on January 7, Miss Tate will be married to Edwin R. Cochran, Esq., of Wilmington, Del.

Supt. Victor E. P. Barkman has been appointed treasurer of the State Educational Association for Bedford County. Any candidate for membership or renewal of membership in the county may apply to the Superintendent for certificate and obtain a receipt from David S. Keck, Treas.

Three Bedford County huckster wagons were robbed of over 150 pounds of farm produce at Cumberland on Wednesday, as follows: William Valentine of Rainsburg, 50 lbs. can of lard; C. Shaffer and J. H. Shaffer, both of Mann Township, 40 lbs. butter, turkeys and chickens, pork and sausage, etc.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford Ice and Cold Storage Company was held Tuesday evening at which the action of the Board of Directors in purchasing building machinery, etc., was ratified. The company has contracted with Walter M. Bowers to supply the local trade. A carload of cement and other materials to do the necessary concreting are already on the ground.

WILLIAM L. MATHUES

Former State Treasurer Died at Media on Wednesday.

William Lincoln Mathues, who was elected Treasurer of Pennsylvania in 1903 and who was one of the most widely known politicians in the eastern section of the state, succumbed suddenly in a relapse into pneumonia, at 5:25 Wednesday afternoon, at his home in Media.

The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that his illness was superinduced by tribulations brought upon him through the Harrisburg Capitol graft cases, and his recent sentence to two years in the penitentiary, from which he and the others appealed.

Mr. Mathues had been in ill health for several months, despite his robust appearance. He spent about a week in the mountains of North Carolina, being called to Harrisburg, where on Friday, December 18, he was sentenced, along with Sanderson, Shumaker and Snyder, to a fine of \$500 and to suffer two years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary as Capitol conspirators.

William Lincoln Mathues was born in Middletown Township, Delaware County, on March 24, 1862. He was the son of William F. Mathues, County Sheriff from 1885 to 1888, graduated from the public schools in 1879 and was admitted to the Bar in 1884. He served four continuous terms as Prothonotary from 1891, was nominated for the fifth term but withdrew to become State Treasurer.

Mr. Mathues is survived by his second wife and four sons, the youngest of them being now at the point of death.

Rev. E. H. Jones

Rev. E. H. Jones, pastor of the Rainsburg charge, died suddenly December 23, 1908, of heart failure in the 72d year of his age. Rev. Jones was born in Harrisonburg, Va., January 7, 1837. He was educated at Evansville, Ind., and entered the ministry in 1860; his pastorates were: Botetourt and Gravel Springs, Va.; Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; Sharpsburg and Clearspring, Md.; Schellsburg from 1900 to 1903, and Rainsburg at the time of his death. He was "a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith."

To say that a man is good is the highest encomium which can be passed on any one. Only those who are good are great in the sight of God.

Rev. Jones served faithfully in the ministry for 48 years and his labors were owned and blessed of God. He was always looked upon as a man of God. His heart's desire and prayer to God always was that he might never be compelled to lay aside the work of the ministry because of failing health, or the infirmities of age. God granted this request and he died suddenly. He was on his way to attend a funeral when the Lord said: "It is enough, well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." How triumphant is the Christian's death! It is victory; it is transition to a better life; it is coronation day.

Brother Jones was a man of warm, loving heart. I have heard him speak in tones of the most loving affection of his brethren in the ministry and others. A faithful and devoted husband and father, he leaves a widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Rumsell, and five children to mourn his departure. Rev. E. H. Jones, Jr., of Greenbackville, Va.; Miss Annie, Mrs. Ella Creps, and Russell, of Bedford, and Clint, of Everett.

Funeral services were conducted Christmas morning by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. W. Lingle of the Friend's Cove Pastorate and Rev. H. B. Townsend of the Presbyterian Church of Bedford. Interment in the cemetery at Sharpsburg, Md.

M. L. C.

Mrs. Charles W. Appelman

Mrs. Anna Margaret, wife of Charles W. Appelman, died at their home in Indianapolis on December 29, aged 33 years, three months and 29 days.

Mrs. Appelman was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Ealy of Schellsburg and was born at Fort Arbuckle, I. T., September 3, 1875. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mary Elizabeth and George Ealy; also by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ruth, Charles and David, of Pittsburg; Vance L. of the U. S. marine corps, and Miss Cornelia at home.

Mrs. Appelman was a woman of exceptional ability and was the life of the social circle in which she moved as a girl. She was a graduate of Wilson College and for several years was engaged in teaching. She was active in church work and had many friends all of whom will learn with regret of her early death.

The remains were brought to Schellsburg yesterday where the funeral service was held at 3 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Miss Laura V. Laney

Miss Laura V. Laney was born near Weber's mill in Bedford Township about 49 years ago and died at the Western Maryland Hospital in Cumberland on Saturday, December 26, following an operation. She was a member of a well-known Cumberland family and is survived by the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Conda Wilson and Mrs. D. S. Bortz, of Cumberland, and William W. of Broadbeck, interment at Cumberland on Monday.

PUBLIC SALE

at SIMON OPPENHEIMER'S

Opposite Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Begins Saturday, January 2.

THIS SALE IS FORCED UPON US. SEE CIRCULARS FOR PARTICULARS. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS AND SHOES MUST BE DISPOSED OF

IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS

Interesting Letter From a Former Resident of Hyndman.

The following letter was recently received by D. B. Young of Hyndman from Frank T. Provins, whose wife was Miss Beatrice Brown, one of Hyndman's prettiest and most popular teachers. Mr. Provins has gone to California in the hope of benefitting his health.

Riverside, Cal., Nov. 28, 1908.
My dear friend Burt—

Your letters received yesterday and to say we were glad to get them is expressing it mildly. Don't think for one moment, though, that I shall get homesick, for such could never be as long as I have my dear little girl and the boys with me. Although I have been very ill since my arrival, the doctor is encouraging and told me only today I would be perfectly sound within a year or he would not charge me one cent for treatment. He said my greatest trouble was caused by the experimenting of doctors who were not able to diagnose my case. I tell you I feel greatly relieved and place every confidence in him, as I am told he is one of the best specialists in the state. Now, I am going to try and forget myself and tell you of our trip.

We left Chicago that Saturday night and of course retired as soon as we got on the train, the boys standing the trip very well all the way through. When we awoke Sunday morning we were in Missouri and reached Kansas City for late dinner. It rained all day long through Kansas and dear me, Burt, if all of Colorado looks like the portion we saw, I wouldn't give a Canadian quarter for it all. Then I kept looking forward to seeing the plains of New Mexico and Arizona. I expected much and only wish you too could close your eyes and see them as I now do in all their weird ghastliness.

As the train rattled along you could often see the real, wild Indians galloping across the plains, wrapped in their blankets and immense feathers protruding from the masses of coal black hair which was the only covering for their heads. Here and there a stray coyote and looking yonder were many little Indian villages almost hidden beneath the mountain peaks. There are also a few homesteaders living out on these wild lands in small mud houses of one room. How they could endure the life is more than the average mind is capable of solving.

The lofty peaks of the Rockies with their perpetual snow are enough to make a fellow think of all the volcanoes and earthquakes since the beginning of history. The highest point we crossed was about 15,000 feet and I never shall forget, as long as I live, that night. We had in our train three sections of thirty-three coaches until we reached the crest of the mountain, and then up here, far above the clouds, they put them in two sections. Of course I could not sleep but was in the rear to see the descent. A brakeman came along and told me the engineer lost all control of the train and had to rely fully on the good condition of the road and cars, I fully realized it, too, for we went tearing down that mountain at an awful speed, and my relief can only be imagined when I was told we had reached the base. I shall not discuss the hotels along the way but they are like David Harum said, "They do 'em fast."

As we were crossing the deserts of Arizona Tuesday afternoon, I thought how nice it would be to wake up in California, where everything would be green and beautiful. We awoke the next morning shortly after entering the state, but not a green shrub or tree was to be seen except some scattered sage brush. So on and on we moved over the desert and mountain until finally we came to the desert which claims to be the home of the giant cactus, and really, Burt, we saw cacti as large

as apple trees. They were of interest at first but I soon tired of the monotony.

It was now getting late in the forenoon and our train was six hours late, and we were overdue to change at St. Bernardino for Riverside. On inquiry, I found it was but eight miles and I thought, "Is it possible we change cars on such a desert as this?" While I was musing, the train made an abrupt turn and, well, it was like going out of Hades into Paradise, the picture before us was so beautiful compared to the scenery through which we had just gone. We took dinner at St. Bernardino and saw our first palms and other ornamental trees; everywhere roses were growing in profusion, and it seemed every one was happy.

We reached our destination between two and three in the afternoon and the first thing we did was to find a cottage into which we moved Thursday afternoon. Riverside is surely a beautiful little city of about 15,000 inhabitants and I am told covers as much ground as Greater New York. There are miles and miles of driveway which are oiled and smooth as a floor, over which hundreds of automobiles, motor cycles and bicycles go gliding with the ease and swiftness of a bird. These driveways are all shaded by large trees, and at regular intervals between are shrubs and roses, different species of the cactus, umbrella plants, etc. The prettiest of all is the date palm. We took a walk out to Victoria Hill, the grounds of a millionaire fruit grower, and you would think he had scoured the entire world to procure the great variety of trees growing within his grounds. Here we saw the Roosevelt Palm, planted by our President while here on a visit.

Our city is entirely surrounded by lofty mountains whose perpetual snows furnish water for all irrigating furnish. Mt. Rubidoux to the west is the most noted, for on its craggy crest peers a monster cross which, I am told, was placed there by the first Catholic priest who ventured through the valley introducing his religion. Looking higher, we can see a great bell that at far-off times warned the people of the valley that Indians were bearing down on the villages. A beautiful driveway winds around and up this mountain and many little white tents proclaim that those afflicted with asthma have

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On last Tuesday in company with one of our neighbors, I went driving on the famous Magnolia Avenue, which is twelve miles long and has a double driveway the entire distance and, like all the others, is shaded by trees and shrubbery. A row of paper trees running through the centre divides it. The Sherman Institute is situated on this driveway; it is an Indian school kept up by the Government, the officials going out to the reservations to gather up the little papooses and bring them to the institution where, with a little care, they become sweet, bright-eyed little fellows. They differ greatly from my golden-headed little cherubs, yet they are attractive. I also saw a chicken farm or ranch containing 2,000 hens, and all laying, with eggs at 50 cents a dozen.

The orange groves interest me little. The fruit seems to be ripening very fast and is being packed for holiday trade. The olive trees resemble our willow trees very much. California is beautiful with its flowers and its semi-tropical trees yet it is not complete, there is one thing missing which makes the Eastern man look on all this beauty with sadness. Nature has never touched the brow of these mountains, nor kissed the valleys as she has and does our own dear land. Here is so much that is artificial, the hen stepping lazily over a little patch of grass, which is kept alive by the most careful nursing, finds nothing provided by nature, but must depend entirely on the bowl of her owner. There are no earth worms nor bugs, except ants; no birds except a few mocking birds and black birds, in fact, there is nothing clothed nor fed by nature. One dear little violet that grows by the way side in our own native land has more beauty, more fragrance to me than all the flowers they force to grow and bloom here in a century.

When I get my health I shall be ready to go to that land where nature abounds, and where, as regular as a mother tucks her own dear ones in bed for their rest, Mother Nature tucks her little flowers away for their sleep, only to call them again when she needs their fair colors to clothe our dear land. Even the children are deprived of many pleasures, no woods in which to gather nuts or ramble through as we did, for here art comes high. Can you blame me for thus making the comparison?

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There were three young ministers in the little village, and they all considered it one of the parish duties to see that the young lady teacher should be escorted to all the socials, Ladies' Aids, etc. They even took themselves to task for never having visited the school during the reign of the village spinster, Miss Simpkins, to try and drop a few good seeds into the fertile soil of the young minds in her charge. But this woeful neglect was all remedied after the advent of Miss Pretty, and the schoolhouse was now always included in the parochial visits. Upon one such memorable afternoon the teacher called the class in the Third Reader to the front to read the selection upon charity, taken from the revised version of the New Testament. All went well until they came to the passage, "Though I know all mysteries and have not love, it profiteth me nothing," when, to the horror of the teacher, a girl with a stolid countenance arose and drawled out: "Though I know all ministers and have not love, it profiteth me nothing."

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I HAVE often been asked for stories about the "bad men" of the west in the early days. I am going to tell now of my first "run in" with the worst kind of white men that then infested the frontier. These were horse thieves. And horse stealing in those days was a crime that came close in ranking with cold blooded murder.

Once I wanted a grizzly bear skin, or rather, one of my sisters wanted it for a rug. I had promised as soon as I should have time to get her one, for even in those times a big grizzly could not be shot in cue's dooryard. It meant a long trip through the hills and more than a little danger.

After shooting a bear and skinning him I started back, but the going was bad. By sunset I saw I couldn't hope to get back to camp that night. So I looked about for a good, sheltered spot to camp. Just then my horse whinnied. His call was answered from a hollow just behind the creek bed along which I was riding. I dismounted, fastened him and, rifle in hand, went on to investigate.

There, hidden in a little gulch, were about twenty horses. They weren't guarded. Looking around in the dusk, I saw a dugout about a hundred yards up the hill. Lights appeared through the cracks. I clambered up to learn who was there.

I knocked at the blanket door. The voices I had heard as I climbed the slope were hushed all at once. Then I heard a half dozen sharp clicks. That meant the cocking of rifles or revolvers. I began to wonder what company I had stumbled into. Before I could move back some one called:

"Who's there?"

"A friend and a white man," I replied.

The door opened, and a big, ugly looking fellow stepped forth and said: "Come in."

I accepted the invitation with some degree of fear and hesitation, which I endeavored to conceal, as I thought it was too late to back out and that it would never do to weaken at that point, whether they were friends or foes. Upon entering the dugout my eyes fell upon eight as rough and villainous looking men as I ever saw in my life. Two of them I instantly recognized as teamsters who had been driving in Lew Simpson's train a few months before and had been discharged.

They were charged with the murdering and robbing of a ranchman, and, having stolen his horses, it was supposed that they had left the country. I gave them no signs of recognition, however, deeming it advisable to let them remain in ignorance as to who I was. It was a hard crowd, and I concluded the sooner I could get away from them the better it would be for me. I felt confident that they were a band of horse thieves.

"Where are you going, kid, and who's with you?" asked one of the men, who appeared to be the leader of the gang.

"I am entirely alone. I left Horseshoe Station this morning for a bear hunt, and, not finding any bears, I had determined to camp out for the night and wait till morning," said I, "and just as I was going into camp a few hundred yards down the creek I heard one of your horses whinnying, and then I came to your camp."

"Where's your horse?" demanded the boss thief.

"I left him down at the creek," I answered.

They proposed going after the horse, but I thought that would never do, as it would leave me without any means of escape, and I accordingly said in hopes to throw them off the track, "Captain, I'll leave my gun here and go down and get my horse and come back and stay all night."

But my clever little game did not work at all, as one of the desperadoes spoke up and said:

"Jim and I will go down with you after your horse, and you can leave your gun here all the same, as you'll not need it."

"All right," I replied, for I could certainly have done nothing else.

"Come along," said one of them, and together we went down the creek and soon came to the spot where my horse was tied. One of the men unhitched the animal and said, "I'll lead the horse."

"Very well," said I. "I've got a couple of sage hens here. Lead on."

I picked up the sage hens which I had killed a few hours before and followed the man who was leading the horse, while his companion brought up the rear. The nearer we approached the dugout the more I dreaded the idea of going back among the villainous outlaws. My first plan of escape having failed, I now determined upon another. I had both of my revolvers with me, the thieves not having thought it necessary to search me. It was now quite dark, and I purposely dropped one of the sage hens and asked the man behind me to pick it up. While he was hunting for it on the ground I quickly pulled out one of my Colt's revolvers and struck him a tremendous blow on the back of the head, knocking him senseless to the

ground. I then instantly wheeled around and saw that the man ahead, who was only a few feet distant, had heard the blow and had turned to see what was the matter, his hand upon his revolver. We faced each other at about the same instant, but before he could fire, as he tried to do, I shot him dead in his tracks. Then, jumping on my horse, I rode down the creek as fast as possible, through the darkness and over the rough ground and rocks.

The other outlaws in the dugout, having heard the shot which I had fired, knew there was trouble, and they all came rushing down the creek.



"I shot him dead in his tracks."

I suppose by the time they reached the man whom I had knocked down that he had recovered and hurriedly told them of what had happened. They did not stay with the man whom I had shot, but came on in hot pursuit of me. They were not mounted and were making better time down the rough mountain than I was.

At last they came so near that I saw that I must abandon my horse. I jumped to the ground and gave him a hard slap with the butt of one of my revolvers, which started him on down the valley, while I scrambled up the mountain side. I had not ascended more than forty feet when I heard my pursuers coming closer and closer. I quickly hid behind a large pine tree, and in a few moments they all rushed by me, being led on by the rattling footsteps of my horse, which they heard ahead of them. Soon they began firing in the direction of the horse as they no doubt supposed I was seated on his back. As soon as they had passed me I climbed farther up the steep mountain, and, knowing that I had given them the slip and feeling certain I could keep out of their way, I at once struck out for Horseshoe Station, which was twenty-five miles distant. I had very hard traveling at first, but upon reaching lower and better ground I made good headway, walking all night and getting into the station just before daylight, footsore, weary and generally played out.

I immediately waked up the men of the station and told them of my adventure. Slide himself happened to be there, and he at once organized a party to go out in pursuit of the horse thieves.

We had a brisk ride and arrived at the immediate vicinity of the digout rendezvous at about 10 o'clock in the morning. We approached the dugout cautiously, but upon getting in the proximity to it we could discover no horses in sight. No one was inside, and the general appearance of everything indicated that the place had been deserted; that the birds had flown such indeed moved to be the case.

Among one of my earliest acquaintances was a young man, older than myself, who was destined to become famous in frontier history, while at the same time legendary gossip has carried his career to be somewhat misunderstood owing to its varied character. This was James B. Hickok, who, although his name was James, will live in song and story as "Wild Bill." While probably no man in western history had so many notches on his gun, it may be said that no man recorded them oftener in defending right, enforcing law and dealing justice.

In our early youth we were associated in many adventures on the plains in Indian warfare, wagon trailing, hunting and trapping, and we happened to be on the same side of the fence when the civil war between the north and the south left the plains almost all alone to the red man.

"Wild Bill" soon became one of the most noted men in the confidence of the Union generals in the extreme southwest. He was a magnificent

specimen of manhood and one of the most deadly shots with rifle or pistol that ever lived. In his enthusiasm as a Union spy he made a detour around, down into Texas and back to southwest Missouri and joined the Texans under an assumed name and accepted service as a Confederate spy, consequently giving himself the double danger of a spy's fate. Therefore by this means he became of immense service to the Union forces.

For many months he was confidential secret service agent for the Confederate forces under General Price in an invasion of Kansas, and in one battle while among their advance guard he saw a maneuver of which he thought the Union general should be informed. He therefore made a dash from the rebel to the opposing lines. His action was so sudden that the southerners thought his horse had become unruly. The audacity of his movements did not dawn on them for a few moments, when, with yells, a squad took up hot pursuit. Both armies watched in breathless suspense; but, always famed for picking superior mounts, he quickly distanced all save one, who followed close up behind him, firing several shots which whistled close to his ear. Just when Hickok's horse was compelled to vault a small creek he turned in his saddle and with his unerring aim dropped the gallant pursuer from his horse and rode safely into the Union lines. Here he delivered his information to General Pleasanton, which turned the tide of the day.

Probably the most noted event in his career was his single handed fight with Jacob McCandles and his gang of nine men at Rock Creek, western Kansas, while riding pony express in 1881. This was his first great fight while covering his route, armed only with two Colt revolvers. He halted at Rock Creek Station to find the stock tender dead and his wife excited by his presence. As he approached she exclaimed:

"My heavens, Bill, McCandles and his gang are in the neighborhood, or were this morning?"

This gang of bandits had been laying a trap for Hickok to get him out of the way. Rushing to the door to remount and get back, he saw several heads pop up out of the grass, and a bullet struck the door jamb. Jumping back and telling the lady to escape, he was fortunate to find a loaded rifle left by the husband which the McCandles gang did not think of, as they saw that Bill was armed only with six shooters. There were some railery and badinage between him and McCandles of a defiant nature when McCandles and nine bandits rose and, with a yell, charged for the door. They depended on taking the chance of losing some of their men and made a quick charge. Bill's instructions were to me in such cases, "Will, always get the leader." This he did, as he fired straight at McCandles, the bullet catching him full in the heart, and he dropped instantly. By this time the desperadoes were close upon the cabin. Jumping aside, he emptied the revolvers through the cabin door. Four men fell dead, besides McCandles, at this stage of the game.

Although wounded with buckshot and bullet and struck over the head with a rifle that caused him to bleed at the mouth and nose, he still "stayed with 'em." At this time, as he told me himself, the cabin was filled with smoke, and anything he struck or hit was an enemy, and in the gloom prob-



"Nine bandits charged for the door."

ably they assisted him in their destruction. But with his faithful bowie knife he never faltered until all was quiet, calm and still, for he had struck savage blows, following the devils up one side of the room and down the other and into corners, striking and yelling until he felt sure that every one was down.

Hickok was wounded by three bullets and eleven buckshot and cut in thirteen places. It was six months before "Wild Bill" fully recovered from the results of what was one of the most thrilling exploits in border story—one that is not created by the romancer, but is well authenticated—that "Wild Bill" in single handed conflict killed ten men, men of the most desperate character.

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We arrived in Manila, P. I., October 2. The receptions arranged by the Manila people had to be abandoned on account of the Cholera epidemic in that city and no chances taken that might obviate the necessity of a postponement of the visit to Yokohama, Japan, in which city we arrived October 10, receiving the grandest welcome and most elaborate entertainment of all the trip. At last we are in Manila Bay for target practice, at present banging away at the targets.

I must also inform you that I became acquainted with two Bedford boys who are in the Atlantic fleet, Bruner and Kays, both formerly of Bedford. I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,

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We sailed from Port of Spain December 29, spending the New Year at sea, but of course we had a very pleasant New Year's dinner. January 5 "King Neptune" came aboard the Kansas and put us through the usual "crossing the line" initiation. We arrived at Rio de Janeiro January 12 and received a grand welcome. The war ships were enthusiastically received when we entered their beautiful harbor. The ten days' stay in Brazilian waters was one continual ovation. On January 22 we departed with a grand naval review before President Penna of Brazil and on January 27 encountered the friendly salutes of the Argentine Navy while at sea.

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Bedford, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1909.

All persons in politics who have itching palms will take notice that the Ruler of San Francisco has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for bribing a supervisor. The Pittsburg grafters are in a fair way of getting what is coming to them. Although Justice pursued the Capitol grafters with a leaden heel, as is her leisurely wont, there have been four convictions and more trials are coming. The Boston grafters, exposed by the Finance Commission, have pleaded guilty and paid good round fines. Honesty is the best policy, and men who are in politics for the sake of the stealings and the rake-offs had better get out and go to earning an honest living.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TARIFF ATTITUDE

The evidence that has been given during the tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee clearly reveals the fact that the attitude of the large trusts toward a protection tariff is vastly different now from what it was when the present Dingiey bill was passed.

It has been held by Democrats and is still held that a high protective tariff is not only not necessary to the continuance of the business of our manufacturing institutions but a burden upon our people not short of robbery. The tariff which was first enacted to protect infant industries has been pouring a stream of wealth into the coffers of industries full grown—the most gigantic in all the world.

The President of the Harvester Trust testified that they need no protection and Andrew Carnegie declared the iron business no longer needs it. Others asked that the rate be reduced while some want it left alone and others ask for a still higher rate.

It seems almost certain that the revision of the tariff schedule will not be taken up by Congress until the special session called for that purpose, and then it remains to be seen in what direction the change will be made. A downward revision and the removal of duties on raw materials is the only just course, and is the demand of the plain people.

St. James, Pleasant Valley

A most interesting service was given by the St. James' Lutheran Sunday School of Pleasant Valley Christmas eve to a large audience. The service was well rendered. Miss Lucy Dbert presided at the organ and much praise is also due to John H. Beegle, who trained the children in singing, and S. S. Mock, the faithful superintendent. Following is the program:

Opening song, "Glory to God in the highest," recitation, Virginia Russell, responsive readings; prayer, Rev. J. W. Lingle; recitation, Avis Reighard; solo and chorus, "Hail the Day," recitation, Ayler Koonitz; song, "Bethlehem Star," recitation, Margaret Dbert; primary motion song; exercise, "What for the King," song, "Wide Awake," exercise by three girls; primary song, "Hurry, Little Snowflake," recitation, Grace Beegle; duet and chorus, "Across the Tempted Hills," exercise by four girls; primary song; recitation, Lilian Russell; solo, Blanche Dbert; exercise, three girls; primary song, "O Paul, You Merry Chimes," exercise, nine girls; address by pastor; solo, Ada Diehl; distribution of gifts; benediction. The pastor, as usual, was remembered by the presentation of a well filled purse.

Litzberg-Wedshone

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Wedshone, in Everett at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, Raymond C. Litzberg, a young machinist of Cumberland, and Miss Lou Wedshone were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. La Mar.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate Services January 3 as follows: Cessna at 10 a. m.; Messiah at 2:15 p. m. J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

New Paris

December 30—Simon R. Blackburn and wife, of Windber, were guests at this place over Christmas. Moses Rose of Bremen, Ind., is visiting his brother Adam and his sister, Mrs. George W. Gephart, near this place.

George H. Holderbaum has sold his town property to Emanuel Miller of Heferville, who will locate in our village as a butcher.

Preaching services were held in the Baptist Church south of town during the holiday week by Rev. Wood.

Rev. S. J. Wilson will begin a protracted meeting in the U. B. Church New Year's evening.

Jacob A. Wendell has purchased the town property of Harry H. Latshaw. Mr. Latshaw contemplates moving to Windber.

A Christmas service entitled "The Prince of Peace" was rendered in a complimentary way Christmas eve by the M. E. Sunday School, after which a nice treat was given each member of the school. Other schools of the town remembered their pupils in the way of treats.

The following young people came home to spend the holiday season: George Bowers and Ellsworth Otto, of Pittsburg; H. T. Wright of Altoona; H. T. Horn of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Miss Edna Perry and J. Warren Mickle, of Juniata College, Huntingdon; H. Austin Hoover, Principal of the Jeddo schools; Miss Mary Richards, a teacher in the schools of Hammond, Ind., and Miss Alice Richards, a teacher in the Johnstown schools.

A petition containing the signatures of over one hundred persons of New Paris and vicinity will be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania asking the present Legislature to pass an act authorizing the submission of the question of licensing the liquor traffic in the various counties of the State of Pennsylvania to the electors of said counties, and empowering them to decide by a majority vote of the people of each county as to the question of licensing or not the liquor traffic within the boundaries of the several counties. It is earnestly hoped that many localities of our county will do likewise. Cal.

Schellsburg

December 30—The last week of 1908 has been one of sadness to our town, for during the last few days there have been five deaths of persons living here or who have lived here.

Christmas eve we were saddened by the news of the death of Rev. E. H. Jones of Rainsburg, a former Lutheran pastor here; on Saturday of the sudden death of John Shaffer, who was just finishing his day's work at Hughes' distillery, and of Mrs. George W. Miller of Johnstown, and on Tuesday of Mrs. C. W. Appleman and infant of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Henry McDaniel of this place. The friends of the deceased persons have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole town in their bereavement.

Somers Fisher of Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe and son and Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and son, of Johnstown, and J. H. Miller and family, of Hyndman, spent Christmas with home folks.

The Christmas service entitled "The Prince of Peace," rendered by the Reformed Sunday School last Thursday evening was fine. All who took part, and especially the little folks, deserve the highest praise for the way in which they rendered their parts. The scholars were given a nice treat and candy at the close of the service. The congregation and Sunday School also remembered their pastor, Rev. Gumbert, by giving him a nice, large rug, and their organist, Miss Maud Beaver, and J. P. Poorman who had charge of the music, each an envelope containing a nice sum of money.

J. N. Hutton and brother George, of Harrisburg, are the guests of friends here at present.

Charles Williams of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Cumberland, and George Ellenberger of Greensburg attended the funeral of John Shaffer on Monday.

C. D. Willis and family, of Chester, are guests of Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. H. B. Williams.

Mrs. J. P. Statler of Somerset is spending some time with his brother and sister.

Misses Mamie Morris and Pearl Karns, of Bedford, were guests of W. J. Beegle and family recently.

Miss Theodora Ross of Philadelphia is spending a short vacation with her parents.

Ross Beckley of Altoona, Bessie Hull of West Chester State Normal, Charles and David Ealy of Pittsburg; Miss Ruth Ealy of Homestead and C. J. Fitzmons are spending the holidays with their parents.

W. F. Schell made a short business trip to Greensburg this week.

Defiance

December 30—After two weeks' vacation the schools have entered on their winter term with renewed vigor.

Mrs. Barber's niece (name unknown to the writer) died at the Barber home on Railroad Street Sunday about 11 a. m. and Monday morning, after a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. R. H. Colburn, her remains were taken to Wells Valley for burial.

Miss Margaret Tenley is still at the hospital in Philadelphia but is gradually improving, to the joy of her many friends.

Edward Rodgers is home from Roaring Spring Hospital and is renewing his strength.

The Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church was one of the best ever held in Defiance—everybody was delighted.

A watch-night meeting will be held in the Riddlesburg M. E. Church Thursday evening from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, which will be followed by a series of meetings.

There will be preaching in Coal-dale M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday; Defiance at 3 p. m., and Riddlesburg at 7:30 p. m.

Centreville

December 30—The Odd-Fellows' banquet Saturday night was a grand success. There was but one speech, by M. H. Kramer of Hyndman. There was a well filled house, and all seemed to take great interest in what Mr. Kramer had to say. O. W. Smith of the Inquirer and the district deputy were slated for a speech but after Kramer had finished supper was called and after this it was impossible to get a crowd in the lodge room. The filletown Band gave plenty of fine music, which was appreciated by the crowded house.

Mrs. Elmira Boor died at her home four miles south of Centreville on December 24, aged 63 years, four months and 14 days. Interment in the Bethel M. E. Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. Hayes of Cumberland officiating. Surviving are her husband, M. H. Boor, one son, Emery, living near Cumberland, two daughters, Mrs. Lenore Oster of near Cumberland, and Minerva at home; one brother and three sisters: Douglas at Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. Henry Deremer of Alaska, W. Va.; Mrs. Augusta Rice and Carrie, of Keyser, W. Va.

H. C. Miller is nursing a lame ankle, being kicked by a horse.

Miss Arvilla Rose will go to West Chester next week after spending her vacation at home.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all Gazette readers is the wish of R.

Rainsburg

December 30—J. D. May of Bedford registered at Hotel Cessna on Tuesday.

Miss Reta Cessna was visiting friends in Bedford Saturday and Sunday.

Nevin Diehl and wife, of near Bedford, spent several days here with Mrs. B. G. Reighard.

Miss Hulda Shaeffer is on the sick list.

Mr. Clark of Cumberland spent Christmas with Ed. Stuckey and family.

Miss Mary Morgart is visiting friends in Everett.

Miss Nora James of Chaneyville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giffin over Christmas.

Walter Reighard and wife, of Cumberland, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reighard.

W. E. Shoemaker of Bedford was visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Shoemaker, last week.

G. W. Shearer, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

F. M. Smith lost a valuable cow on Monday.

Quite a number of our young men have gone into the trapping business.

Queen

December 28—Christmas forenoon at the home of William F. Kneel, one mile east of Queen, all his children and grandchildren except two gathered under the parental roof, as follows: Gilbert Black, wife and child, of Claysburg; Reuben A. Kneel, wife and five daughters, of Queen; Albert Earnest, wife and two children, of East Freedom; Howard, Frances, Ruth and George Kneel. All partook of a sumptuous repast prepared and served by the genial hostess, Mrs. Kneel. They spent the day in relating old-time reminiscences and having a general good time. When evening came all returned to their respective homes, wishing and hoping for many such family reunions.

Susan Catharine, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dick, died on December 27.

The Christmas service rendered in the Greenfield Reformed Church Saturday evening was well attended. Simon Whyson of Pavia, a midwife at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, delivered the address.

The teachers of Kimmell Township will hold a local institute in the Lewistown school house Thursday evening, January 7.

Loysburg

December 29—Henry H. Fisher, an aged citizen of this place, has been quite ill for some time.

Christmas services were held at the Methodist Church at this place Thursday evening and at the Reformed Church Christmas evening.

Those who came home from college to spend Christmas were Erie and Luella Brown, Chester Kagarise, C. M. Sell and Miss Pearl Replogle.

Christmas day at the Reformed Church Samuel Kagarise and Miss Rosella Blake, both prominent young people of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Miller of Curryville.

Elmer Clapper and Mrs. Hannah Guyer are among the sick at this writing.

John Woodcock and family, of Altoona, spent Christmas week at this place visiting relatives and friends.

A. S. Guyer and family were at Salemsville on Sunday visiting Andrew Rock and family.

John G. Koontz was at Curry Station on Saturday loading a car of lumber.

Texas

December 30—A. S. Grubb and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Josiah Clapper.

C. M. Sell, a student in the business department of Juniata College, is spending his holiday vacation at home.

The home of "Grandfather" David L. Hoover was made merry last Sunday by the home coming of eight children and 25 grandchildren.

The youngest daughter of Harry H. Guyer is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Sue Sell of Altoona spent Sunday night with her uncle, David L. Hoover, and family.

Elmer Clapper is a present victim of the grip.

Friend's Cove Pastorate Sunday, January 3: Bald Hill 10 a. m.; St. Mark's 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

DIED

DETWILER—Near Loysburg on December 25, Barbara Ellen, 20-month-old daughter of Abram Detwiler; funeral Sunday morning.

Deeds Recorded

Samantha Brown to Sheldon Potter, two tracts in Broad Top; nominal.

Joseph W. Imler, by admr., to Clara Imler, three tracts in Kimmell; \$6,756.

Clara Imler to Millard Fickes, same; \$7,250.

William H. Leader to William Worthing, lot in Everett; \$1,500.

William Worthing to G. H. Gib-boney, same; \$1,500.

Sadie E. Detwiler to Christian Hinkle, Sr., tract in Bloomfield; \$580.

Lucinda Weist to William E. Ritchey, 50 acres in East Providence; \$1,000.

David Price, Sheriff, to Daniel Wolford, tract in Cumberland Valley; \$50.

Levi Wolford to Daniel Wolford, tract in Londonderry; \$20.

Daniel Wolford, by exr., to Noah Lowery, 401 acres in Cumberland Valley; \$2,270.

Juniata Classis, Reformed Church, to Edward Davis et al., trustees, lot in East Providence; \$20.

William H. Drinning to Edward Davis et al., trustees, lot in same; nominal.

Edward F. Davis to Trustees M. E. Church, lot in same; nominal.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond C. Litzberg of Cumberland and Lou Weisshone of Everett.

Elza J. Miller of Riddlesburg and Mary E. Hummel of Rt. 7, Everett.

Harry R. Snowberger of New Enterprise and Lydia V. Wyles of Everett.

Samuel D. Romburg of Garrett and Florence Edna Cummings of Saxton.

George B. Carpenter of Bard and Annie Corley of West End.

Samuel S. Thomas of Claysburg and Luella B. Kagarise of Salemville.

Bar Association Formed

Sixteen members of the Bedford County Bar met in the Court House on Tuesday and determined to form a bar association. Frank Fletcher, Esq., was made president and D. C. Reiley, Esq., secretary. A committee consisting of Atlys. J. H. Longenecker, J. H. Jordan, A. L. Little, S. H. Sell and D. C. Reiley, chairman, was appointed to draft by-laws for an organization to be known as The Bedford County Bar Association and will meet on January 15 to organize.

High School Principals Meet

The fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State High School Principals' Association was held in Harrisburg this week. The spirit of the meeting was the proper kind. High school principals should supplement their college training with professional training, they must understand the changing conditions of their schools and they must consider whom they are teaching as well as what they are teaching. The good effects of a meeting of this character are: It inspires a live teacher to love his work, and inspires to professional improvement; it will awaken a dormant teacher and will kill at once one who never had any professional life.

Of the nine hundred high school principals of the state only 161 were present. Neighboring states, having fewer high schools, have an attendance of more than four hundred principals. Bedford County was represented by Prin. W. Morton Edwards of Defiance, Prin. J. Kimber Grimm of Mann's Choice and Prin. Landis Tanger of Bedford. Let us do better next year.

L. T. L. Christmas Exercises

Christmas exercises, as observed by the Loyal Temperance Legion Friday evening, December 18, were very interesting. 1908 marked the fifth year since their organization. The small "tree" was lighted with the conventional number of candles as the members made their personal offerings to the Christmas Pie in readiness for them. The contents of the pie when cut amounted to \$4.

A short exercise of readings, recitation and music preceded the installation exercises, which were impressive. Legion members were the recipients of appropriate cards. The presence of interested friends was much appreciated and the Legion meetings are open to visitors at all times.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Church of God

Revival services are in progress in the Church of God at Saxton. Much interest is being manifested. Services each evening at 7:30. Joseph Thomas will preach at Saxton Saturday evening and at Coal-dale Sunday evening. The pastor will preach at Round Knob Saturday night, at Coal-dale Sunday morning and Saxton Sunday evening.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

Imler—Sunday School 9; preaching 10; Catechetical lectures 11 a. m. St. Clairsville—Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; Catechetical lectures 3:15 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

WISHING YOU ALL

A Happy New Year

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Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Services will be held at Pleasant Hill church, Imbertown, at 10 a. m. Sunday.

E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

The Old Adage is True

The favored expression of the old English housewife was—"Put good grub into the pot and good grub will come out of the pot." If this was true then, it is true today. When you use MARVEL FLOUR in your kitchen, nothing but "good grub" will come out of the pot.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Rainsburg—Class Meeting 10 a. m.; preaching 10:30. Trans Run—Preaching 2:30 p. m. Wolfsburg—Epworth League 6:45; preaching 7:15 p. m. Mt. Smith—Revival meeting begins Monday, January 4, at 7:15 p. m. E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

Thousands of Bargains TURNED LOOSE

The Most Startling 20-DAY EMERGENCY SALE Ever Known to Human Experience
Begins Saturday, January 2, 1909, Precisely at 9 o'clock a. m., at the
Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford, Pa.

Involving the total, reckless sacrifice of a magnificent \$25,000 stock of the highest grade of Merchandise made in America. This store has a well-known reputation for handling goods of the finest qualities and goods of this character are seldom cut in price as they are now; so you will therefore appreciate this exceptional and extraordinary occasion. In this sale our entire stock is at your disposal, consisting of the finest Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing, Men's and Youths' Furnishing Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Women's Tailor-Made Suits, Coats and Skirts, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, all kinds of Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Rubber Footwear, and hundreds of other bargains not mentioned here.

THIS SALE WILL CREATE NEW RECORDS IN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE-GIVING. Prices Smashed to Atoms! Values Almost Beyond Belief! A Whole-Souled Rousing Sale of most Extraordinary Nature! The Entire Stock to be Sold for a Mere Fraction of the Original Value! If you value money and welcome economy, here is your chance to save! Take advantage of this Great Money-Saving Sale.

All previous selling events of whatever nature fade away into utter significance when compared with this 20-day Emergency Sale in which prices on the newest and highest grade of merchandise are demolished and smashed beyond recognition. Cold type and word bargains cannot convey to your mind the magnitude and importance of the value-giving which is the feature of this sale. You must see with your own eyes, then you will know.

Save this and wait for Saturday, January 2, 9 a. m. sharp, when the Big Sale opens. It will be 20 days of the Greatest Bargain Harvest in Bedford's history. Rain or shine the doors will open Saturday Morning, 9 o'clock.

The object of this sale is to raise money quickly, hence this mighty sacrifice of values, unequalled in the merchandising history of Bedford County. All considerations of invested capital and actual cost will be utterly ignored and we will sell goods in a manner which will arouse this community as it never was aroused before. This sale will go down in history as the most daring and unprecedented sacrifice that ever took place in the State of Pennsylvania.

FOR 20 DAYS

The thunders of our low-price batteries reverberate through the land, filling every mind with amazement. Come to this sale with your expectations raised to the highest pitch and you will not be disappointed.

FOR 20 DAYS

The following price list illustrates the magnitude of the mighty bargains which await you here. You will find everything just as advertised and everything marked in plain figures. Come and see the goods with your own eyes. Read on.

Men's Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Red, White and Blue	2c
Men's Canvas Gloves	4c
Men's Heavy Socks	7c
Men's Wool Socks	11c
Men's 25c Fancy Hose	12c
Men's Fine Wool Hose	19c
Men's Silk Suspenders	9c
Men's 50c Fine Suspenders	19c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Winter Caps	18c
Men's 50c Caps	23c
Leather Gloves and Mittens	18c
75c Leather Gloves	43c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs	21c
\$1 Silk Mufflers	48c
Men's \$1 Gloves	47c
50c Leather Belts	21c
50c Four-in-hand Silk Ties	22c
25c Rubber Collars	12c
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear	17c
Men's Ribbed Underwear	16c
Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
Men's Wool Underwear	48c
Men's \$1 Sweater Coats	48c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Sweater Coats	88c
Men's Fine \$2 and \$3 All-Wool Sweaters	\$1.39
Men's 75c Dress Shirts	43c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts	33c
Men's \$1 Dress Shirts	48c
25c Boys' Black Ribbed Long Hose, Extra Quality	11c
Men's 50c Blue Overalls	20c
Men's 50c Jumpers	29c
Men's Extra Quality Work Shirts	38c
Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Separate Vests, sizes to 38	25c
Men's 75c and \$1 Flannel Top Shirts, all sizes	47c
Men's Flannel Night Shirts, sizes up to 18	37c

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Young Men's \$5 and \$6.50 Suits, the Latest Style	\$2.48
These Suits come Single and Double Breasted, with Cuffs on Sleeves, and come in Black, Brown, Blue and Gray. Every Suit is perfect and warranted.	
Young Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, regular price \$8 and \$8.50, the Very Latest Style	\$3.89
Not a Suit in this lot is worth less than \$8.	
Young Men's Very Fine \$10 Serge Suits	\$4.98
Serge Suits are worn the year around and are always stylish; Dark Blue only, all sizes.	
Young Men's Fine Quality \$12.50 Suits in New Brown, Olive Green, Smoke, Black and Blue, pure Wool in every particular, Hand Tailored, for	\$5.48
Young Men's Finest \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, in all the Newest Patterns, size 16 to 20, no finer Suits made at any price; your choice	\$9.89
This lot contains mostly \$18 and \$20 Suits, with very few that were sold at \$15.	
Young Men's Fine Dress Overcoats	\$3.88
Young Men's Fine Rain Coats	\$4.98
Young Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats	\$6.98 and \$7.89

Young Men's Pants

A lot of Fine Dress Pants	98c
A lot of Fine \$2.50 Pants	\$1.39
A lot of Fine \$3.50 Pants	\$1.48

Wonderful Mark-Down in Men's Suits

Men's Suits, made of good Worsted, Thibet and Heavy Fancy Kersey Cloth, different colors besides Black, Brown and Blue, elegantly Tailored and good value for \$8.50	\$2.98
Men's Elegant Black Thibet Suits, standard style, Heavy and Medium Weight goods	\$4.69
Men's Fancy Worsteds, New Style Sack Suits, made in the latest style, come in Brown Striped, Blue and Tan. These Suits sold the whole season at \$13.50 and are a bargain at that, in this sale for	\$5.98
Men's Fine All-Wool Suits in Gray Plaids, Fancy Stripes and Solid Colors, Hand Tailoring and fine lining, the best \$15 Suit in the country; in this sale for	\$7.89
Men's \$16.50 and \$18 Hand Tailored Suits in a variety of New Shades, beautifully made, the Peg Top Pants go with this Suit; for	\$8.98
Men's Extra Fine Imported English Cloth Suits, soft and hard finish goods, Bottle Green, Dark Tan and London Smoke, Hand Tailored and Silk Lined, standard value \$24.50; in this sale for	\$12.98
Men's Finest Suits Made—Stein Block, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Griffin Brands. This lot of Suits is the perfection of Fine Tailoring. Regular \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits and represent the finest Suits in America. Quite a few English Broadcloth Suits in the lot; your choice	\$14.98
Men's Extra Size and Stout Size Suits, sizes from 40 to 48 chest measure, in Black and Gray, regular price \$15 and \$18; for	\$7.89

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats

Fine Black All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, cut long and stylish, value \$8.50	\$3.89
Men's Extra Fine Black Dress Overcoats, standard price \$12; in this sale	\$4.98
Men's Fine Black Dress Overcoats, value \$15, made of very fine English Kersey; in this sale	\$7.88
Men's Fine Fancy Dress Overcoats, the latest cut coat for this season, all Hand Tailored, regular price \$16.50 and \$18; in this sale	\$9.44
Men's Fine Dress Raincoats, Light in Weight and 54 inches long, worth \$15—Black, Gray and Tan; in this sale	\$7.69
Men's Silk Lined Top Coats, 40 to 44 inches long, Black, Silver Gray and Tan, regular \$15 Coats; in this sale	\$5.98 and \$7.89

Men's Separate Pants, Prices Cut to Almost Nothing

Lot of Men's \$2 Dress Pants	98c
Lot of Men's \$3 Dress Pants	\$1.48
Lot of Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants	\$1.39
Lot of Men's \$4 Dress Pants	\$1.98
Lot of Men's \$4.50 Dress Pants	\$2.39
Lot of Men's \$5 Dress Pants	\$2.68
Lot of Men's \$6 Dress Pants	\$3.44
Lot of Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants	\$1.79
Lot of Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants	\$1.48

Greatest Shoe Bargains in the World

Lot of Baby Shoes, all sizes	9c
Lot of Children's Shoes	17c
Lot Little Boys' and Girls' Shoes	44c
Lot Boys' Calfskin Shoes	98c
Lot Girls' Fine Shoes	98c
Men's \$4 High Cut Tan Shoes, Heavy Sole	\$2.48
Men's \$2 Work Shoes, Heavy Soles	\$1.29
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes, Blucher Cut	\$1.48
Women's \$2 Fine Dress Shoes	\$1.19
Women's \$3 Dress Shoes, Tan and Patent Leather	\$1.80
Women's \$3.50 Gun Metal Calf Shoes, also Tan	\$2.29
Men's \$4 Tan Calf Blucher Shoes	\$2.30
Men's \$3.50 Tan Winter Dress Shoes	\$1.98
Women's Fine \$3.50 Button Shoes	\$2.23
Women's \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.48
Men's \$5 and \$6 Heavy Walk-Over Shoes	\$2.98 and \$3.49
Men's \$4 and \$5 Fine Terhune Shoes, \$2.89 & \$3.38	
Men's Patent \$3 Shoes, also Gun Metal Calf	\$1.98
Misses' \$1.75 and \$2 Dress Shoes	98c
Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords, all sizes	\$1.88
Women's \$2.50 and \$2 Oxfords	\$1.39

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

Extra Good Dress Trunks	\$1.98
Fine Gentlemen's Trunks, regular \$6.50	\$3.98
Gents' 24 in. Suit Cases, value \$2	98c
Ladies' Dress Suit Cases, 24 and 22 inch	89c
Gents' all Leather \$5 Suit Cases, 24 inch	\$2.98
Extra Fine Hand Made Sole Leather Suit Cases	\$3.89
Brass Trimmed \$7.50 Suit Cases, Silk Lined	\$4.88
Fine \$3 Suit Cases	\$1.48
Hand Bags	25c, 48c and 69c
\$1 Canvas Telescopes, all sizes	48c

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Men's 50c Caps—Cloth, Plush and Corduroy	23c
Boys' 40 and 50c Caps	17c
Men's Fine Dress Hats	44c
Men's \$1.50 Stiff Hats	88c
Men's \$2 Soft Hats, all the Latest Styles	98c
Boys' \$1.50 Fine Soft Dress Hats	79c
Men's Fine Black and Brown Stiff Hats	\$1.39
Men's Green, Black and Brown \$2.50 Hats	\$1.23
Men's \$3 Stiff and Soft Hats	\$1.69

Rubbers Down in Price

Women's Rubber Overshoes, all sizes	29c
Girls' Rubber Overshoes, all sizes	23c
Men's Rubber Overshoes	39c
Children's Gum Boots	69c
Felt Boots (Felts only)	33c
Women's Fleece Lined \$1.50 Shoes, all sizes	89c
Women's Fleece Lined \$2 Shoes, all sizes	\$1.10
Women's Herrick \$3.50 Shoes, all sizes	\$1.98

Ladies' and Misses' Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Women's Fine Fast Black 15c and 18c Hose	9c
Girls' Heavy Ribbed 25c Fast Black Hose, all sizes	11c
Women's 50c Lisle Silk Hose, Brown and Black	21c
Women's \$1.50 Kid Gauntlet Gloves	88c
Women's Long Silk Gloves, \$1.50 value	96c
Women's \$3 all Wool Sweaters	\$1.69
Misses' \$2 all Wool Sweaters	98c
Little Girls' 75c and \$1 all Wool Sweaters	44c
Women's \$2.50 Fancy Plaid Waists	\$1.29
Women's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	19c
Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
Women's and Misses' \$5 Short Jackets	\$2.39
Women's \$6.50 Golf Capes	\$1.98
Women's 50c Black Buttoned Overgaiters	19c
Women's \$2 Black Petticoats	98c
Women's Extra Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats	\$1.98
Women's Fine Neck Furs	98c
Women's Fine Muffs	98c
Women's Fine \$5 Fur Scarfs	\$2.48
Women's Fine \$8 Fur Scarfs	\$3.89
Women's Fine Fur \$7.50 Rug Muffs	\$3.98
Girls' \$3.50 and \$4 Coats	\$1.39
Misses' \$5 and \$6 Long Coats	\$2.98
Misses' \$7 and \$8 Long Coats	\$3.89
Women's Extra Fine \$10 Long Coats	\$4.88
Women's Black Silk Lined Coats, value \$15	\$6.98
Women's Finest Broadcloth Coats, values to \$18	\$9.49
Women's Fur Lined and Fur Collar Coats, value \$22.50	\$11.98
Women's Tailor-made Extra Fine Suits	\$8.98
Women's Tailor-made \$20 Suits	\$11.89
Women's Tailor-made \$25 Suits	\$14.98
Women's Separate Dress Skirts, worth \$3	\$1.49
Women's \$4.50 Separate Dress Skirts, in Black only	\$2.83
Women's \$6 Dress Skirts, extra large sizes	\$3.48
Women's \$8 and \$10 Fine Tailored Dress Skirts for	\$4.98
Women's \$10.50 and \$12.50 Voile Skirts	\$6.39
Misses' \$2.50 Dress Skirts for	98c

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Lot of Boys' \$3 Russian Style Suits, sizes to 8	\$1.41
Lot of Boys' Double Breasted \$2.50 Suits, sizes to 16	98c and \$1.23
Lot of Boys' \$1 Bloomer Suits, sizes to 11	\$1.98
Lot of Extra Fine \$5 and \$6 Boys' Suits, up to 16	\$2.98
Lot of Boys' \$2.50 Overcoats, sizes 4 to 10	\$1.29
Lot of Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats, sizes from 6 to 16	\$1.98
Lot of Boys' \$5 Overcoats, sizes from 8 to 16	\$2.48
Lot of Boys' 50c Knee Pants, sizes to 8 only	19c
Lot of Boys' 75c Knee Pants, sizes to 12	39c
Lot of Boys' \$1 Knee Pants, sizes to 16	48c
Lot of \$1 and \$1.50 Knickerbocker Pants	69c
Lot of 75c and \$1 Corduroy Knee Pants, all sizes	44c

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STORY OF 1908 SIMPLE RECIPE

Review of the Year From
January to December.

RECORD DAY BY DAY.

Notable Political Events in Amer-
ica and Europe.

NAMES ON MORTUARY LIST.

Destruction of Life and Property
by Accidents, Wrecks and Fires.
Miscellaneous Items of Interest.
The World of Sports—A Chronolog-
ical Review.

The year 1908 has been memorable
for a prolonged drought during the
ripening season of some soil products,
yet a bumper crop in point of value
was garnered. Stirring political events
fixed the attention of the world from
the opening to the close of the year,
notably in Portugal, the king and
crown prince being assassinated in
February; in Persia and Turkey, re-
sulting in changes in the form of gov-
ernment; in Morocco, where a pretend-
er was placed on the throne, and in
the Balkan states of Bulgaria, Bosnia
and Herzegovina.

The year's mortuary record bears
the names of Grover Cleveland, Sen-
ator Allison, Senator Proctor and Sen-
ator Whyte, E. C. Stedman, Joel Chan-
dler Harris, Murat Halstead, Louise
Chandler Moulton, Harriet Hosmer,
Professor Norton, Dr. Gilman, Bishop
H. C. Potter, Bronson Howard, Rear
Admiral Coghlan, Donald G. Mitchell
(Ik Marvel), Louise de la Ramée
(Ouida), Campbell-Bannerman, Gen-
eral Nodzu and General Linevitch (in
Russia), Ludovic Halévy and Francois
Coppee (in France).

JANUARY.

1. Storm: 25 deaths in a tornado near
Vernon, Miss.
2. Obituary: Dr. Nicholas Senn, surgeon,
U. S. A., prominent in the Spanish-
American war, in Chicago; aged 63.
3. Obituary: Charles Augustus Young,
noted American astronomer, at Han-
over, N. H.; aged 74.
4. Political: Abdul Hafid proclaimed sultan
of Morocco.
5. Business Troubles: Receivers appointed
for the Chicago and Great Western
railway.
6. Political: Appointment of Baron Taka-
hira as ambassador to the United
States officially announced at Tokyo.
7. Accident: 15 children killed in a theater
crush at Barnsley, England.
8. Fire: \$500,000 loss by the burning of the
Parker building in New York city.
9. Obituary: Henry Kenny, president of
the Delaware railway, who attended to
the secret journey of President Elect
Abraham Lincoln on his way to Wash-
ington in 1861, at Ridley Park, Pa.;
aged 80.
10. Fire Catastrophe: 173 deaths by the
burning of the Rhoads Opera House at
Beyersburg, Pa.
11. Obituary: James Ryder Randall, au-
thor of the famous war song, "My
Maryland," at Augusta, Ga.; aged 69.
12. Obituary: Holger Drachmann, Den-
mark's greatest modern poet, at Co-
penhagen; aged 61.
13. Obituary: Edmund Clarence Stedman,
American author and critic, known as
the "banker-poet," in New York city;
aged 74.
14. Personal: Lord Curzon, former viceroy
of India, elected to the Irish peer-
age in the face of great opposition.
15. Obituary: Charles Emile Danerion,
noted French landscape painter, in
Paris; aged 60. Morris K. Jesup,
noted banker and philanthropist, in
New York city; aged 75.
16. Obituary: Dr. Edward A. MacDowell,
noted American composer and pianist
in New York city; aged 48.
17. Obituary: August Wilhelm, noted vi-
olinist, in London; aged 62. Mrs. An-
tonio Vmaga, noted for her beauty,
wealth and noble connections, in
Katchee, Miss.
18. Fire: City hall and police building at
Portland, Me., destroyed, loss \$1,000,-
000.
19. Obituary: Louise de la Ramée (Ouida),
English novelist, in London; aged 74.

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Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three
ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a
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at bedtime.

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most certain prescription ever writ-
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Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms
of Urinary difficulties. This mixture
acts promptly on the eliminative tis-
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authority, whose entire reputation, it
is said, was established by it.

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asked, stated that he could either
supply the ingredients or mix the pre-
scription for our readers, also recom-
mends it as harmless.

27. Fire: In Portland, Me.; loss of over
\$500,000 in the wholesale district.
28. Fire: In Chicago; loss of \$1,000,000 in
the business district.
- Obituary: Cardinal Richard, archbishop
of Paris, in that city; aged 89.
- Personal: Gladys Vanderbilt married to
Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Hungary in
New York city.
- Obituary: David Johnson, American
landscape painter, at Walden, N. Y.;
aged 81.
- Political: Special presidential message
to congress upon the corporations.
- Obituary: Bishop E. C. Andrews of the
M. E. church, in New York city; aged 82.

FEBRUARY.

1. Political: King Carlos of Portugal and
the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe assas-
sinated at Lisbon.
2. Political: Manuel, second son of the
assassinated monarch, proclaimed king
at Madrid.
- Ship Disaster: Phoenix line steamship
St. Catharine destroyed by an explosion
off Nova Scotia; 15 deaths.
5. Fires: Loss of \$500,000 in Rochester, N.
Y. Loss of \$400,000 at Berlin, N. H.
- Obituary: Herman Gribayeff, jour-
nalist and illustrator in Paris; aged 50.
11. Shipwreck: American ship Emily Reed
wrecked off the Oregon coast; 10 sail-
ors lost.
15. Flood: Highest water of the flood at
Pittsburg; loss \$2,500,000.
17. Shipwreck: British steamer Asak
wrecked on the Norway coast; 11 sail-
ors lost.
20. Explosion: 23 killed at the Hercules
powder works at Pinole, Cal.
- Personal: Gen. Stoessel, Russian com-
mander in the defense of Port Arthur,
sentenced to death by a military court
at St. Petersburg, with a recommendation
to mercy.
21. Obituary: Crosby S. Noyes, editor of
the Washington Star, at Los Angeles,
Cal.; aged 83. Harriet Hosmer, noted
American sculptor, at Watertown,
Mass.; aged 77.
28. Obituary: Pauline Lucien (Baroness
Wallhofen), famous opera singer, in
Vienna; aged 68.

MARCH.

1. Fire: At Tampa, Fla. 15 cars burned
over, causing a loss of \$350,000.
- Obituary: Senator Redfield Proctor of
Vermont, in Washington; aged 71.
- Fire Catastrophe: 17 school children
killed in a schoolhouse fire in North
Collinwood, on the outskirts of Cleve-
land.
8. Obituary: Dr. B. St. John Reosa, one
of the leading eye and ear experts of
the country, in New York city; aged 70.
9. Fire: Burning of a machine shop at
Lowell, Mass., caused a loss of \$300,-
000.
- Convention: International Congress of
Mothers met in Washington.
11. Fire: 2,000 native houses burned at Ma-
nila.
14. Accident: 6 deaths caused by explo-
sions of chemicals at Natchez, Miss.
- Sporting: Meekick won the \$10,000 Cres-
cent Derby at New Orleans.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Theodore F.
Kane, U. S. N., retired, in New York
city; aged 68.
15. Haiti: Several Haitian revolutionists
shot by order of President Alexis.
- Obituary: Senator William Pinkney
Whyte of Maryland, at Baltimore;
aged 84.
- Haiti: At the demand of the powers
Haitian revolutionist suspects were al-
lowed to leave the country.
18. Obituary: Cardinal Casali del Drago,
one of the Roman nobility, in Rome;
aged 79.
20. Duel: At St. Petersburg between
Gen. Pock and Gen. Smirnov, who par-
ticipated in the defense of Port Ar-
thur. Death sentence of Gen. Stoessel
for the surrender of Port Arthur com-
muted to imprisonment for ten years.
- German Africa: German troops in Af-
rica lost 14 killed and 17 wounded in a
skirmish with Hottentots.
22. Sporting: Angelus won the \$10,000 City
Park Derby at New Orleans.
23. Political: Durham White Stevens, dip-
lomatic adviser to the Korean council
of state, mortally wounded at San
Francisco by a Korean "patriot."
- Obituary: Spencer Compton, Caven-
dish, duke of Devonshire, noted for
great wealth and accomplishments, at
Cambridge, France; aged 55.
27. Financial: The Knickerbocker Trust
Co. in New York, opened its doors
after a suspension of five months.
- Earthquake: Chihuahua, Mexico, partly de-
stroyed by shock, followed by fire.
- Mine Accident: 75 lives lost by explo-
sion in a coal mine at Umana, Way-
mouth, England.
- Obituary: Joseph Howard, Jr., noted
newspaper man in New York city;
aged 77.

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Kidney Remedy at the first sign of
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Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities
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disorders. Ed. D. Heckerman.

APRIL.

1. Warship Disaster: British torpedo boat
destroyer Tiger cut in two by collision
with the cruiser Berwick off the Isle
of Wight; 86 men drowned.
2. Fires: At Lynchburg, Va., loss of
\$25,000 in the tobacco district. Over
\$750,000 loss by the burning of Corning
& Co.'s distillery at Peoria, Ill.
- Sporting: Gatch defeated Hacken-
schmidt for the world's heavyweight
wrestling championship at Chicago.
- Political: Thomas E. Watson of Georgia
nominated for president by the Peo-
ple's party at St. Louis.
- Obituary: James Jeffrey Roche, noted
American poet, at Berne, Switzerland;
aged 61.
- Political: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,
prime minister of England, re-
signed.
- Political Riot: Over 100 people killed
and wounded during an election dis-
turbance in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Political: Herbert S. Asquith appointed
prime minister of England by King
Edward.
- Obituary: Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten,
U. S. A., retired, noted for his proph-
ecies of the coming end of the world, at
Milford, Conn.; aged 61. Gen. Byron
M. Cutchson, noted veteran of the civil
war, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; aged 72.
- Fire: Chelsea, Mass.; 20 blocks de-
stroyed, causing a loss of nearly \$10,-
000,000; 13 deaths.
15. Sporting: Jack Atkin won the \$10,000
Carter handicap at the Aqueduct track,
New York.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral George Peal
Balch, U. S. N., retired, at Raleigh,
N. C.; aged 87.
- Convention: The national society,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
met in Washington.
- Convention: The general society,
Daughters of the Revolution, met in
New York city.
- Obituary: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,
who had recently resigned the
premiership of England, in London;
aged 72. Bishop Ellison Capers, noted
veteran of the civil war, at Columbia,
S. C.; aged 70.
- Obituary: Gen. Lincoln Linevitch, suc-
cessor to Kuropatkin in command of
the Russian army in Manchuria in
1905, at St. Petersburg; aged 63.
- Storm: Beginning of a two days' tor-
nado which swept the southern states
from Texas to Georgia; nearly 400 peo-
ple killed and many thousands injured.
- Convention: The American Society of
International Law met in Washington.
Auto Race: Louis Strang won the tro-
phy in the Briardiff contest, near New
York, speeding 256 miles in 5 hours 14
minutes 15 2-5 seconds in an Italian
car.
- Personal: Cardinal Logue, head of the
Roman Catholic church in Ireland, ar-
rived in New York to participate in
the centennial of the New York arch-
diocese.
- Boat Disaster: 15 people drowned by the
capsizing of the Mississippi river
steamer Marion near the mouth of
the St. Francis river, Arkansas.
- Warship Disaster: 23 sailors killed or
missing in a collision between the
British cruiser Gladiator and the
American liner St. Paul off the Isle of
Wight.
- Catholic Centennial: Beginning of
the Roman Catholic celebration in New
York city.
- Financial Troubles: The New York
Stock Exchange firm of Custer, Knapp
& Co. failed for nearly \$4,000,000.
- Accident: 9 killed and 29 injured in a
trolley collision near Ypsilanti, Mich.
- Obituary: Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, son
of the late Gen. John A. Dix, who was
noted in the civil war, and rector of
Trinity parish, New York, over 45
years, in that city; aged 81.
- Convention: The national congress,
Sons of the American Revolution,
opened in Buffalo.
- Warship Disaster: Japan's protected
cruiser Matsushima destroyed by ex-
plosion off Pescadore islands; over
200 deaths reported.

(Continued Next Week.)

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friends like "Making Good," and Doctor
Pierce's medicines well exemplify this,
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decades of popularity, are numbered by
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Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an im-
mense sale, while most of the prepara-
tions that have come into prominence in
the earlier period of its popularity have
"gone by the board" and are never more
heard of. There must be some reason for
this long-time popularity and that is to
be found in its superior merits. When
once given a fair trial for weak stomach,
or for liver and blood affections, its su-
perior curative qualities are soon manifest;
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lar favor, while scores of less meritorious
articles have suddenly flashed into favor
for a brief period and then been as soon
forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant
indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, per-
haps dizziness, foul breath, coated
tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite,
with distress after eating, nervousness
and debility, nothing is so good as Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's
an honest, square-deal medicine with all
its ingredients printed on bottle wrapper
—no secret, no hocus-pocus, no humbug,
therefore don't accept a substitute that
the dealer may possibly make a little big-
ger profit. Insist on your right to have
what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion expecting it to prove "good." It is
fully advised for woman's special ail-
ments. It makes weak women strong and
sick women well. Less advertised than
some preparations sold for like purposes,
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its position in the front ranks, where it
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storing tonic and strengthening nerve-
ine it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those
who want "booze," for there is not a drop
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nal Little Liver Pills, although the first
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pain in my kidneys and was confined
to bed eight days unable to get up
without assistance. My urine con-
tained a thick white sediment and I
passed same frequently day and
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LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE

Why Kissing and Mistletoe Are As-
sociated.

Of the vast number of people fam-
iliar with the aspect of mistletoe,
and its traditional customs at the
festive season, how many could ac-
curately say where and how the
plant grows, and why kissing has
been for so many centuries associ-
ated with it? But a small percentage
could give any other than the vague
reply that mistletoe grows on oak
trees. As regards the custom of kiss-
ing under the pale green leaves and
silvery berries, the almost certain an-
swer would be that it is an ancient
custom, which is correct, but does
not throw much light on the subject.

As to the oak theory, which is a
very popular one with townspeople,
it is quite opposed to fact. The mis-
tletoe is occasionally seen upon the
oak, but it is far more common on
the lime tree, the black poplar, and
the apple tree.

Birds, particularly the mistle-
thrush, whose name shows his as-
sociation with the plant—are believ-
ed to be frequent unintentional
propagators of mistletoe. After feed-
ing on the berries they wipe their
bills by rubbing them on the branch
on which they have alighted.

Eastwards to the forests and
mountains and fjords of Scandinavia,
must we go for the legend which ex-
plains why kissing and mistletoe
have for so many centuries been as-
sociated, back through the vista of
centuries to the slaying of Balder the
Beautiful. Friga, the Scandinavian
Venus, discovered that some evil
threatened Balder, her son, and ex-
acted an oath from earth, air, fire
and water and everything that sprang
from them, not to injure him. But
Loki, the evil genius, having tried
everything else as a weapon against
Balder, made an arrow of mistletoe,
because it grew neither in earth, air,
nor water, and with it induced
Heder, the blind god of fate, to slay
Balder. All Nature mourned him,
for he was the Scandinavian Apollo,
and Hela, goddess of death, at the
general grief restored him. Then
did our Saxon ancestors dedicate the
mistletoe to the Venus of the north.
Therefore the kisses of countless gen-
erations of lovers under its silver-
berried sprays.

Justices, constables, supervisors,
road-masters and all kinds of blanks
at The Gazette office.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

PRACTICAL DRESS FOR WINTER.

THIS dress may be made in either tub or woolen materials, but for
winter the latter is preferable. Plaids are smart this winter for
school wear, and those of large patterns are more the vogue than
small designs and will be found most becoming to young girls. This
very sensible model opens all the way down the front and fastens with large,



flat, material cov-
ered buttons. The
back of the skirt
is finished with an
inverted box plait,
and at the sides are
inverted plaits also,
stitched flounce
depth.

The waist has the
fashionable sleeve,
with a simulated
button closing at
the lower part of
the arm. The broad
sailor collar is fin-
ished in the front
so as to have the
effect of directoire
revers. The sepa-
rate chemisette is
particularly desir-
able for school wear
for the reason that
it may be made of
some white wash
material, such as
pique or linen, and
by changing it fre-
quently the dress
may be kept neat
and clean.

An innovation of
the season is the
bloomers in place
of petticoats. At
first these were
considered only
suitable for chil-
dren, but they are
so comfortable and
practicable that not
only young girls,
but women, have
taken to wearing
them.

For girls in short
dresses it is well to
make them of the
material like the
outer garment, and
then they are whol-
ly inconspicuous.
For the growing
girl between the
awkward ages of
fourteen and eigh-
teen, where every-
thing seems to be
the most

too young or too old, the costume made of one material seems to be the most
becoming style.

This dress is cut in three sizes—fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of
age. To copy it for a girl sixteen years of age requires 6 1/2 yards of material
36 inches wide or 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

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write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following Administrators', and Guardians', and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Wednesday, January 20, 1909:

1. The account of Charles D. Brode, administrator of the estate of Carrie F. Edwards, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
2. The account of Samuel W. Bittner, executor of the last will and testament of Delilah Coughenour, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
3. The account of Annie McClain, administratrix of David T. McClain, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
4. The first and final account of J. Allie Eichelberger, executor of the last will and testament of Julian Foreman, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
5. The first and final account of Ellen Dawson, administratrix of Sarah Day, late of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Mary A. Hammond and Samuel Ritchey, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
7. The first and final account of Jane Reed, administratrix of the estate of Martin Reed, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
8. The account of John B. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Taylor, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
9. The first and final account of David Wilkins and A. C. Poor, executors of the last will and testament of Ephraim Wilkins, late of East Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
10. The first and final account of Jacob and A. W. Turner, administrators of the estate of John Turner, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
11. The first and final account of Samuel D. Barnes, executor of the last will and testament of Doss Barnes, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
12. The first and final account of David H. Wilkins, administrator of the estate of Mary Wilkins, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
13. The first and final account of Lee Furry and Preston B. Furry, executors of Elizabeth Furry, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
14. The account of E. M. Pennell, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moore, Tucker County, W. Va., deceased.

F. M. AMOS, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of writs of F. I. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.**

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Kimmel, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by lands of Priscilla Finnegan, Richard Ickes, Sarah Ickes, George W. Kinsley, Mary J. Burk and others, containing 47 acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles W. Corle, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Everett, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by H. Frank Gump, West Street, M. D. Barndollar and Walter Swart, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and other outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amanda J. Bequeath, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., No. 1, bounded by H. H. Mann, John Lilly, Joseph Wambaugh, Joseph Wilson and Jasper N. Drenning, containing two hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large bank barn, and known as the Strominger property.

No. 2. All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a tract of land bounded by J. N. Drenning, Barclay heirs and the Strominger place, and having thereon erected a log house, bank barn and other outbuildings, and known as the Penner property. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Rev. George M. A. Schoener, defendant.

ALSO, all that certain undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Harrison, adjoining lands of Bert Kerr, John M. Egolf, Frank Bailey, the Juniata River and the public road, containing 131 acres and 12 perches, having thereon erected a two-story building, bank barn, tenant house and stable. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. A. Egolf, defendant.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the sheriff in order to ap-

ply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens.

JOS. P. IMLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 24, 1908. 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of George W. Lybarger, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. F. MADORE, Administrator,
126 S. Juliana St., Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 25-w6.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, for confirmation:

The fifth account of Caleb H. Cooper, committee of Valeria E. Ressler, a lunatic.

G. W. DERRICK, Prothonotary.
Dec. 25-4t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned will expose to sale at public outcry on the premises in Schellsburg, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909,** the mansion property of B. F. Tucker, deceased, being lot Number 1 in the general plan of Schellsburg, at the corner of Pittsburgh and Mill Streets, 66 feet in front and extending back 150 feet to South Alley, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling, with a pebble-dashed back building; also a frame stable and smoke house. There is a well of water on the premises.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money immediately upon the property being struck down; balance on confirmation of sale, when deed is to be delivered.

A. B. EGOLF, Executor.
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Dec. 25-3t.

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We could not have a better lesson for the new year than the story of the ascension of our Lord, for the only way to live here the life that He desires us to live is in the power of Him who hath ascended on high, who hath led captivity captive and received gifts for men—yea, for the rebellious also—that the Lord God might dwell among them (Ps. lxxviii, 18; Eph. iv, 7, 8). Many people desire as they begin a new year to make a better record than in the past, and it is always possible in the power of the Holy Spirit, who represents on earth Him who is at God's right hand for us. This book in which we are to spend the whole of this year might, as some one has suggested, be called the acts of the Holy Spirit through the apostles, and the same Holy Spirit desires to live in us and possess us fully for the glory of God, as it is written, "The Spirit whom He caused to dwell in us jealously desireth us" (Jas. iv, 5, R. V., margin). He desires more full control of us, more than we can desire to be filled with Him.

In the gospels, the former treatise of which Luke speaks, we see Jesus perfectly controlled by the Holy Spirit, doing and teaching, or, as it is stated in x, 38, "Anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him." What He began to do and teach He desires to continue doing and teaching in us by the same Holy Spirit. Note how the doing always precedes the teaching in Matt. v, 19; Mark vi, 30; Luke vii, 22; xxiv, 19; Acts iv, 20; I John i, 3. This ministry continued till the day in which He was taken up, for after His resurrection we find Him still teaching, as in Luke xxiv.

At least ten times He showed Himself alive during those forty days between His resurrection and final manifestation ascension, and He was always speaking of the kingdom of God (verse 3), the same kingdom of which we have been hearing recently in our Old Testament studies, the kingdom which will fill this whole earth with peace and righteousness and of which Israel shall be the earthly center (Jer. lili, 17, 18). The little company had been with Him two or three years, under the best teacher that ever taught, and the time had nearly come for them to go out in His name and live as He had lived and teach as He had taught, but they were not yet qualified to do so. They needed the same person to live in and control them as had lived and wrought in Him, even the Holy Spirit, whom they had already received, but who had not yet been given in power, as He soon would be. They are therefore to tarry at Jerusalem until He, the Spirit, should come upon them. Then, having received the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon them, they would be witnesses unto Him from Jerusalem unto the uttermost part of the earth. To Israel He had said long before, "Ye are My witnesses" (Isa. xlii, 10, 12; xliii, 8), and He said of them, "This people have I formed for Myself; they shall shew forth My praise" (Isa. xliii, 21). He had said the same virtually when He brought them out of Egypt by Moses: "I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto Myself. . . . Ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people" (Ex. xix, 4, 5).

The word to us is the same, "Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works," or, more literally, "a people for His own possession." "Pur chased to be specially His own" (Tit. ii, 14). As He was wholly and utterly for God, so He would have us, for He said, "As the Father sent me, even so send I you" (John xx, 21). Having instructed them about the waiting and concerning their commission, while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven (Golden Text). Imagine yourself one of them that day. All are gazing upon Him and listening to Him when suddenly He seems to be taller than the others and yet taller. They look at His feet and they no longer touch the earth; they turn again to His face, and He is looking so kindly upon them, but He is leaving them. Higher and higher He ascends, while they gaze in dumb astonishment until a cloud hides Him from their view, and as they steadfastly gaze upon the cloud, hoping doubtless to see Him again, two men in white apparel (heaven's livery) said to them, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven" (verse 11). Then, with great joy and full of praise to God, they returned to Jerusalem (Luke xxiv, 52, 53).

While we continue with one accord in prayer and Bible study and whatever ministry He appoints us our attitude should be always "waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. i, 7; xl, 26; Phil. iii, 20, 21; Thess. i, 10; Tit. ii, 13; Heb. ix, 28; I John iii, 1, 2), for He has never yet returned according to the message of these two men. He will come to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii, 21). He will first welcome His church to Himself and then bring her with Him in His glory (Col. iii, 4) to establish His kingdom



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FINE PROGRAMS (Continued From First Page.)

was being taken up Thomas Arnold and Raymond Sammel rendered a beautiful violin duet. A song by the school and the benediction closed the service.

St. John's Reformed

The decorations were unusually beautiful in the Reformed Church this Christmas and considerable time and labor were spent by J. Reed Irvine and a committee on the same. Spruce and pine formed arches and garlands and a brilliant star added to the beauty of the scene. The exercise, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," was novel and pleasing. The program follows:

Voluntary; invocation, Rev. J. A. Eyer; children trimming the Christmas tree; singing by the school, "The Angels' Message," greeting, Marian Clark; recitation, Margaret May; singing by primary department; exercise from Ben Hur, boys and girls of main department; acrostic, "Bethlehem," nine primary children; exercise, "At Christmas Tide," Mary Croil, Romaine Rughard, Lillian Strook; singing, Ruth Reed and Louise Strook; exercise, "Little Christmas Lights," Marib Mervine, Avadna Bruce, Raymond Earnest; singing by school; recitation, Stephen Burley; singing by primary; exercise, "Christmas Light," Louise Strook, Luther Smith, Ruth Reed; singing, "All the City Lay

Asleeping," girls of main department; exercise, Neal Middleton, Bruce Brown, John Croil, Clarence Barley; exercise, "Three Wishes," Grace Imler, Edward Greer, Nellie Earnest; exercise, "Jesus and the Angels," Leone Sell and Ruth Russell; singing by school; recitation, Bertram Smith; exercise, "Joy, Peace and Love," Helen Smith, Grace Spidel, Anna May; singing by school; recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Edith Smith; recitation, "To the Babe," Cornelia Pennell; singing, "Christmas Emblems," Mary Evans, Marie Wertz, Magdalene Reed, Lena Imler, Ethel Deckerhof, Gladys Earnest; remarks by pastor, and offering; singing; distribution of gifts; benediction.

Big Sale

Bedford will have the appearance of a large city beginning tomorrow, Saturday, January 2. Big crowds of people are expected to attend the big sale which opens tomorrow at the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, and the proprietor of this store tells us that this is going to be the banner sale of the town. Thousands of bargains will be turned loose and everybody who attends the sale will reap a harvest of bargains such as was never before given by any business house in the state. A very large, fine stock of men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, and ladies' clothing is going to be sold for a mere trifle. See ad on page 5 of this paper.—[Adv.]

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 Jan. 1-13. Bedford, Pa.

Every man, as soon as he marries (or intends to marry), should protect his wife's future. But he may not live long enough to save enough to do that, so his first and most important duty will be to insure his life without delay. "The cost of a small policy is within reach of any wage-earner. The man with a larger income can afford a larger policy." **THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,**

J. Roy Cessna, General Agent, Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Nathaniel Smith, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

FRANK J. SMITH,
 E. M. PENNELL, Administrator,
 Attorney. Rt. 1, Bedford, Pa.
 Jan. 1-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Samuel Knight, late of Hopewell Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MISS ANNA KNIGHT,
 E. M. PENNELL, Administratrix,
 Attorney. Hopewell, Pa.
 Jan. 1-w6.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Penn'a., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

E. S. DOTY,
 Jan. 1-2t. Cashier.

Bargains are
 many at this
 store. Reductions surpass
 any of recent
 years.

NEW YEAR'S SALE

Prices Hold for a
 Limited Time Only.
Metzger's Hardware and Furniture Store,
 BEDFORD

Dr. Helman, the eye-sight specialist, will be in Bedford Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8, at the Bedford House.

Bedford M. E. Church

Morning service 10:30 o'clock, subject of sermon "Perseverance, a New Year's Meditation." Evening service, 7:30, subject of sermon, "Opportunity, a New Year's Meditation." F. W. Biddle, Pastor.



Barnett's Store



Special Sale During January

In order to quickly reduce our big stock before taking inventory we will cut the prices on all grades of merchandise in this store. This reduction will not appear on paper only---no odds and ends nor undesirable stuff will be shoved at you with a lower price mark when you come in---but on the other hand only choice merchandise with surprising prices will be in evidence.

We will make this sale the greatest we have ever had and the goods and prices will be sufficient attraction to bring buyers from the remotest parts of the county.

We will mention only a few of the hundreds of items in this store that will bear a special price reduction during this great January Sale.

100-piece Dinner Sets—beautiful decorations in Pink and Green, were \$12; for this sale \$9.00
 1/2 dozen white dinner plates, 40c; were 65c.
 6-piece Toilet Sets, \$1.90; reduced from \$2.50.
 Decorated Cups and Saucers, 9c; from 15c.
 6-inch Bread and Butter Plates, now 5c; were 10c.
 Red Cedar Buckets, regular price 35c; now 24c.
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs—the 5c kind 2c.
 A few Ecru Net Waists at half price.
 Good Yellow Muslin, was 7c; now 5c.
 10c Cream Corn, now 7c.
 Best Sole Leather, lb., now 35c.
 \$2.75 Felt Boots, now \$1.98.
 \$1.25 Beautiful Table Linen, per yard, only 98c.
 35c Linen, now 24c.
 75c Napkins, per doz., only 50c.
 35c Floor Oil Cloth, now 25c.
 Krippendorff's Fine Shoes for Women, regular price \$2.50; now \$1.98.
 Men's Best Overalls, now 42c.
 Men's \$4 Heywood Shoes, this sale \$3.25.
 Fancy Table Syrup, was 50c per gallon; now 35c.
 81x90 Bleached Sheets, were 60c; now 40c.
 Good Clean Rice 5c.
 \$2 Ladies' Sweaters \$1.25.
 \$2 Lap Robes \$1.60.
 \$1 Percale Wrappers 85c.
 \$1 Silk Velvets, all shades 85c.
 Heavy Fleece Underwear for men, now 37c.
 Children's Buckle Arctics 75c.
 \$12 Shelby Washing Machines, now \$8.00.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains \$1.00.
 65c Carpets, now 45c.
 Men's Dress Shirts, attached collar, reduced for this sale from \$1 to 69c.
 Fancy, peeled, Canned Peaches, worth 25c; now only 15c.
 Best Heavy Cheviot Shirting, never less than 10c yd.; now 8c.
 Stylish Black Coats for Ladies, regular price \$8; now \$4.00.
 \$20 Coats to go at \$14.00.
 Children's White Bearskin Coats, worth \$2.75; to be sold at \$1.75.
 White Bearskin Leggings, reduced for this sale from \$1.25 to 65c.
 \$2.50 Horse Blankets, now \$1.98.
 \$7 Horse Blankets, now \$4.98.
 100 Alger's Books for boys, now 15c.
 50c Fancy Suiting at 25c.
 50c and 65c Corset Covers, now 25c.
 10c Comfort Cotton, per roll 8c.
 E. P. Reed's Fine Shoes for this sale cut from \$3.50 and \$4 to \$2.65.
 The \$2.50 grade now marked \$1.98.
 Men's Heavy Cheviot Shirts 42c.
 James Means' \$3.25 Shoes, now \$2.40.
 Elegant Leather Gloves, fleece-lined, from 50c to 39c.
 12 1/2c Pillow Slips, now 10c.
 Handsome \$5 Fur Scarfs \$2.98.
 \$2.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x60 \$1.98.
 16-inch all Linen Crash, from 10c to 8c.
 65c Corsets, long hip 45c.
 50c Buggy Whips 40c.
 10c Box Mica Axle Grease 8c.
 Children's Fleece Underwear 15c.
 Fancy Herringbone Stripes, all shades; these stylish dress materials reduced from 85c to 65c.
 \$1.25 Flannel Top Shirts at 69c.
 \$1.15 Brussels Carpets, now 90c.
 \$1.50 Couch Covers \$1.20.
 \$3.50 all Wool Bed Blankets, Plain or Plaid \$2.50.



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